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Maps; No change.

1. See overlay.
2. See overlay.
3. Omitted.
4. Cold and clear. Visibility unlimited.

5. a. 68 AIS(reinf) moved from position via SCHOENBOURG beginning at 0925; closing and establishing Observation Screen (Overlay) at 1455. Preparing dug-in defenses in sector.

b. 48 Tk Bn (reinf) marched from assay position in DRULINGEN to via LORENATHEN (overlay) prepared to support defense plan of 68 by counterattacking any enemy penetration of 68 plan.

c. 501 AFA Bn closed in firing position via BUTTEN at approximately 1800, prepared to support either 48 or 68.

d. C-94: 1st Plt atchd 48. C-94(-) atchd to 68.

e. C-125: 1 plst each atchd to 48 and 68. C-125(-) made road run of LORENTZEN-TIEFFENBACH-WIGEN-INGWILLER and to MULHAUSEN-DURLINGEN-LOHR-SCHOERBOURG-DOSSERHIM-NEUWILLER-NEIDER-SOULTZBACH-INGWILLER.

f. B-136: No change.

g. A-84: No change.

h. CP CCA: DIEMERINGEN, opened 1245. Closed SIEWILLER 1000.

6. a. Excellent.
- b. Excellent.

7. Established observation screen along defenses of MAGINOT LINE.

8. Tank Status:



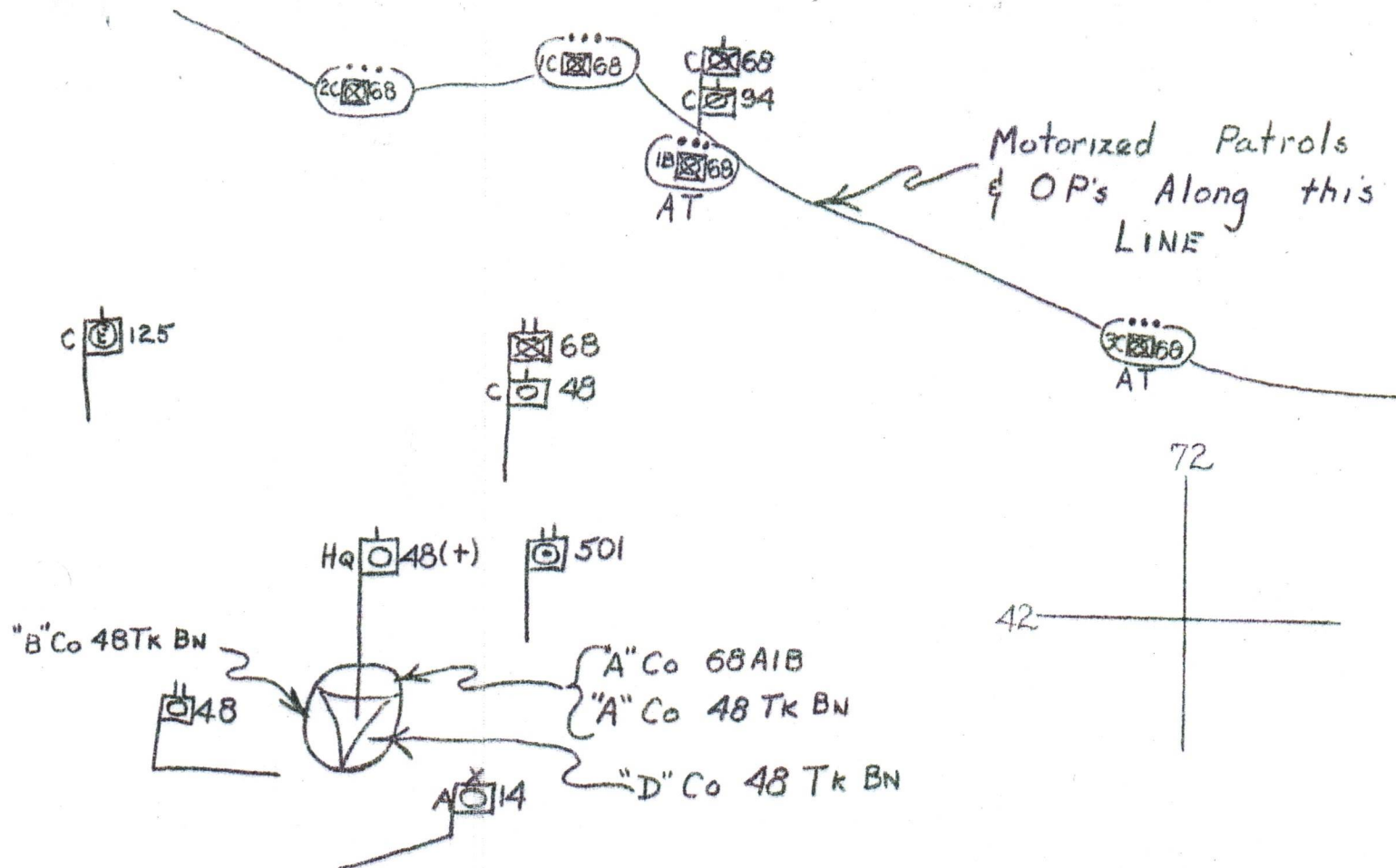
Unit	Operationally Fit	Under Repair Fit in 24 hrs	Fit Over 24 hours	Lost During Period
48th Tk Bn				
M5	16	1	1	0
M4(75mm)	28	1	1	0
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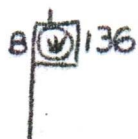
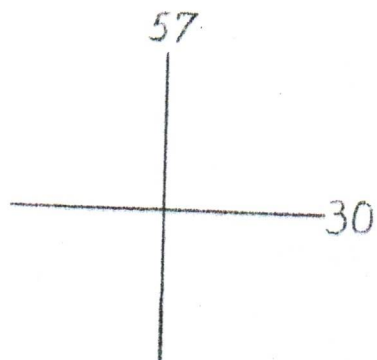
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To Accompany S-3 Report  
Troop Locations

Hq - CC 'A' & Units, 14AD

Date: 012400 Jan 1945





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APO #446, U. S. Army  
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Maps: Eastern France, 1/50,000 BOUXWILLER Sheet.

1. Overlay.
2. Overlay.
3. CCB blocks exits of passes of VOSGES from INGWILLER (incl) to ZINSWILLER.  
TF HUDDILSON reorganizing via INGWILLER.
4. Clear. Cold. Visibility excellent.
5. a. 68 relieved by elms 2DB moved to assy area via NINDERSOULTZBACH closing in new area 1655. Established outpost of exits of VOSGES between INGWILLER and WEITERSWILLER (both excl).  
b. 48 relieved by elms 2DB moved to assy area via, NEUWILLER at 2045. Established outpost of exits of VOSGES from WEITERSWILLER to DOSSENHEIM (both incl).  
c. 501 moved from vic BUTTEN to assembly area via RIEDHEIM. Batteries in firing positions at 1650 prepared to support 68 and 48.  
d. C-94 moved to assy area via BOUXWILLER, platoons with 48 and 68 returning to parent unit. Established outposts to protect BOUXWILLER. Outposts in position 2030.  
e. C-125(-) moved to WEITERSWILLER arriving 1100. Planned for blocking of exits of passes of VOSGES in CCA sector.  
f. B-136 relieved attachment CCA, now supporting CCA. CP HANOWILLER.  
g. A-84 moved from SCHALBACH to BOUXWILLER. Closed in new area 2115.  
h. CCA CP closed DIEMERINGEN at 1030. Open BOUXWILLER 1400.
6. a. Excellent.  
b. Excellent.
7. Moved to assembly area via BOUXWILLER closing at 1655. Established outposts to prevent enemy exit or infiltration from passes or woods in zone INGWILLER - DOSSENHEIM, INGWILLER, exclusive. Organized outposts around BOUXWILLER to prevent infiltration and to provide adequate warning of attack.

8. Tank Status:

Unit	Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost During Period
		Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48 Tk Bn M5	15	2	1	0
M4(75mm)	29	0	1	0
M4(75mm)	21	1	1	0

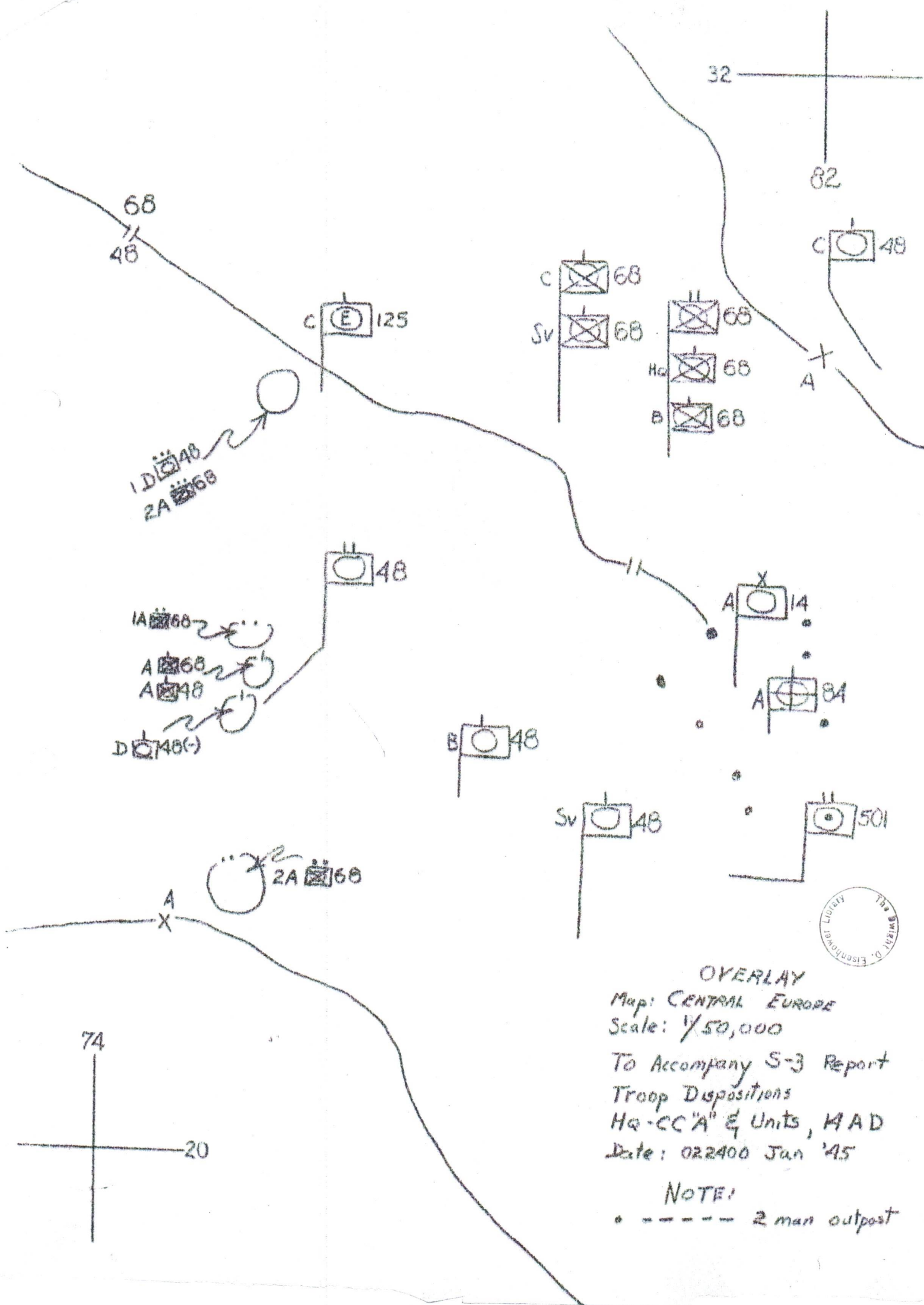
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Troop Dispositions  
HQ-CC "A" & Units, MAD  
Date: 022400 Jan '45

## NOTE:

• - - - - 2 man outpost

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HQ CCA 14 AD  
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From: 030001 3 Jan 45  
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1. Overlay.
2. Overlay.
3. CCB blocking exits of passes of VOSGES from INGWILLER (Incl), to ZINWILLER. Elements of 45th Division moving into NEUWILLER.
4. Cold. Visibility Poor.
5. a. 48 relieved of mission blocking passes of VOSGES from WEITERSWILLER to DOSSENHEIM (both Incl). Bn now assembled per overlay.  
b. 68 blocking passes between INGWILLER and WEITERSWILLER (both excl).  
c. C-94 outposting BOUXWILLER.  
d. C-125(-), B-136, A-84 reverted to parent unit.
6. a. Excellent.  
b. Excellent.
7. Outpositing area assigned.

8. Tank Status	Unit	Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost During Period
			Fit in 24 Hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48	M4(75)	28	1	1	-
	M4(76)	22	-	<i>31 days</i>	-
	M4(105)	6	-	-	-
	M5(37)	14	1	3	-

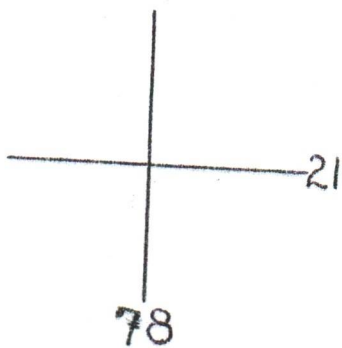
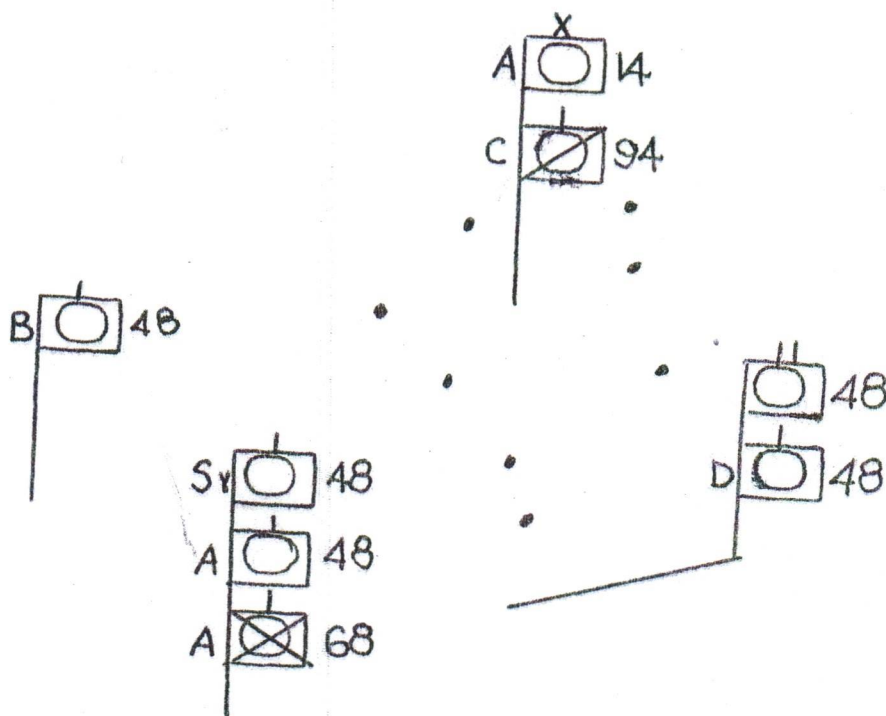
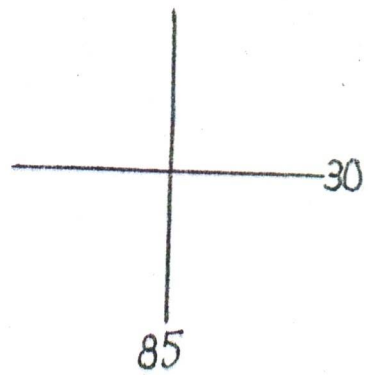
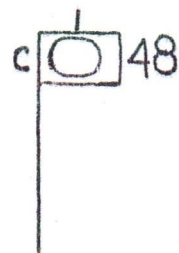
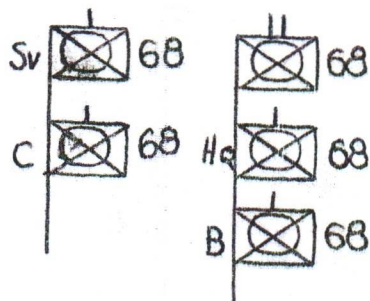
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Troop Dispositions  
Ha - CCA & Units, 14AD  
Date: 032400 Jan, '45

### NOTE:

• — — — 2 man outpost

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From: 040001 Jan 45  
To: 042400 Jan 45

No. 4.

Maps: No change.

1. Overlay.
2. CCB continued mission blocking exits VOSGES MTS INGWILLER - ZINSWILLER.
3. Overlay.
4. Partly cloudy, clearing in afternoon, Cold. Visibility excellent.
5. 48: Maintenance vehicles and weapons, orientation, terrain study and selection of positions.  
68: Maintenance of vehicles and weapons, orientation, BAR instruction. Outpost and patrolling of VOSGES exits INGWILLER (excl) - WEITERSWILLER (excl). Patrols to DOSSENHEIM and WINGEN.  
C-94: Operated security outposts around BOUXWILLER.  
CP CCA: No change.
6. Excellent.  
Excellent.
7. Maintained alert status, continuing mission of outposting exits of VOSGES MTS INGWILLER (excl) - WEITERSWILLER (excl) and training for future operations.
8. Tank Status:

Unit	Operationally	Fit in 24 Hrs	Fit over 24 hours	Lost during Period
48 M5(37)	Fit 14	1	3	0
M4(75)	28	1	1	0
M4(76)	22	-	1	0

NOTE: 5 Tks (75) at 7th Army Driving School.

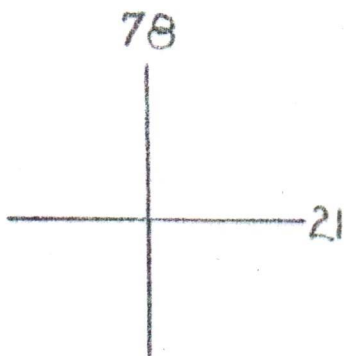
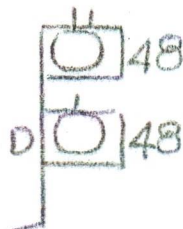
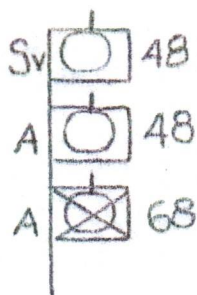
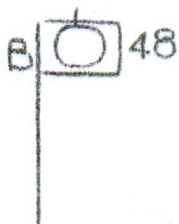
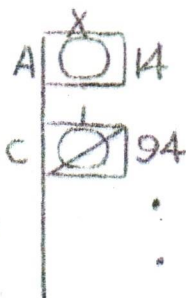
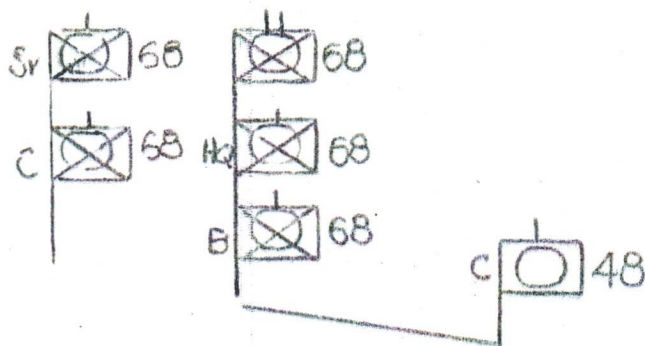
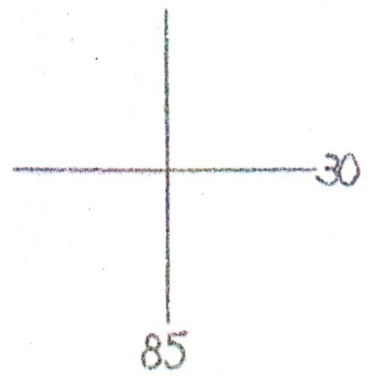
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Troop Dispositions  
Hq - CCA & Units, 14AD  
Date: 042400 Jan, '45

NOTE:

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Maps: No change.

1. No change.
2. No change.
3. No change (Ref: S-3 Report, No 4, Hq CCA, 14th Armd Div)
4. Partly cloudy. Cold. Visibility excellent.
5. No change.
6. a. Excellent.  
b. Excellent.
7. Prepared for future operations and continued mission outposting exits  
VOSGES INGWILLER-WEITERSWILLER (both excl).
8. Tank Status

Unit		Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost During Period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn	M5	15	0	3	0
	M4 (75mm)	28 <i>29</i>	1	1 <i>0</i>	0
	M4 (76mm)	22	0	1	0



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7 Jan 45

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1. Overlay.

2. 222 Inf Regt in defensive position along MAGINOT LINE fortifications. 2 Bn 315 Inf Regt moved to vic HOFFEN to reinforce troops in defensive positions in MAGINOT LINE in that area. 1 Bn 315 Regt: no change.

3. Overlay.

4. Overcast with occasional snow flurries. Cold. Visibility limited.

5. a. 68 closed in assembly area vic SOULTZ, conducted recon of defensive positions and of routes in Z.

- b. 48 closed in assembly area in SURBOURG. A-48 Atchd to 2 Bn 315 at 1340 for Opns. B-48 relieved as CCA Res and returned to control of parent unit at 1200. A-68 (minus 1st Plat) relieved attachment 48 at 1200. 1st Plat remaining attached to 48.

- c. CCA Res; B-48 relieved as CCA Res at 1200; A-68 (minus 1st Plat) constituted as CCA Res.

- d. C-94 closed in assembly area SOULTZ. Established observation screen RITTERSHOFFEN - HOFFEN - SCHOENENBERG at 1205. CP at HOEWILLER. At 1820, observation screen withdrawn for night.

- e. C-125(-) closed in assembly area SURBOURG.

- f. CP CCA opened SOULTZ at 0400. Closed SOULTZ, opened HOELSCHLOCH at 1520.

6. Excellent.  
Excellent.

7. CCA moved from HOEWILLER to SOULTZ attached to TF WALL for operations. Attached medium tank company to 2Bn 315. Established observation screen RITTERSHOFFEN - HOFFEN - SCHOENENBERG.

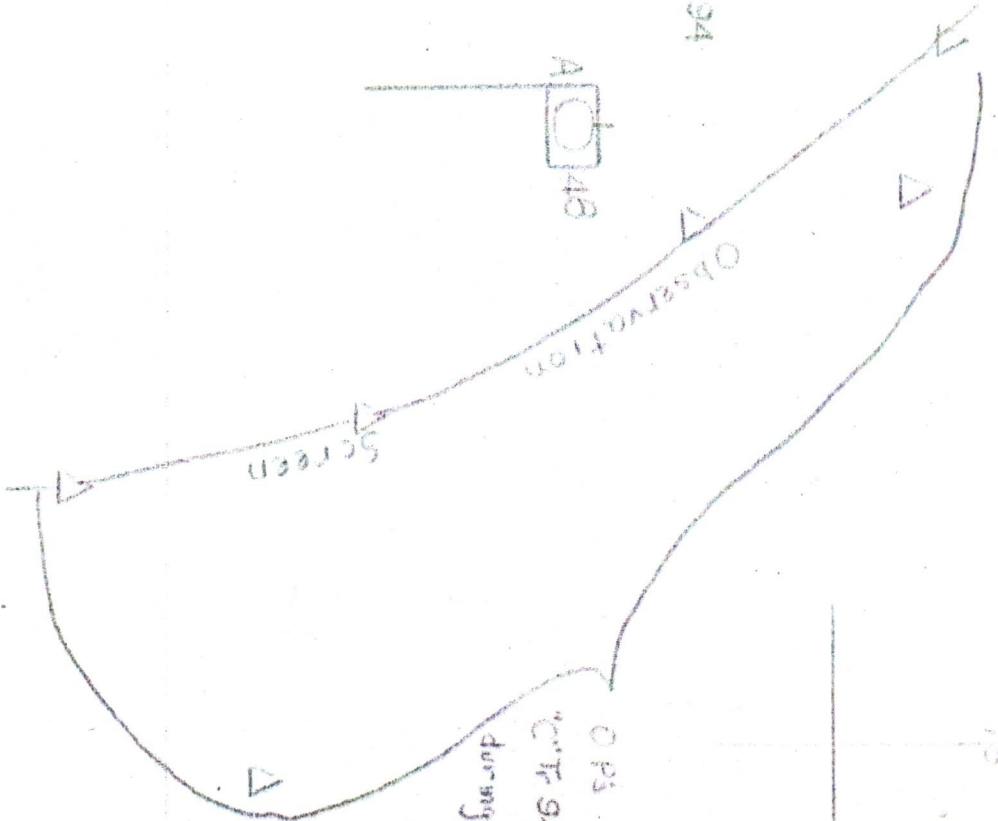
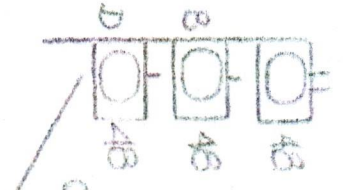
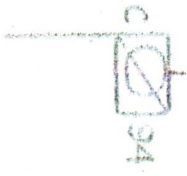
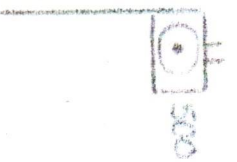
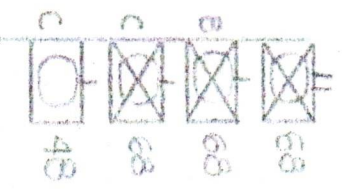
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Unit	Type	Fit	24 hrs	24 hours	Period
48	M5(37)	16	D	0	0 1
	M4(75)	29	1	0	0
	M4(76)	23	0	0	0
	M7(105)	15	0	0	0

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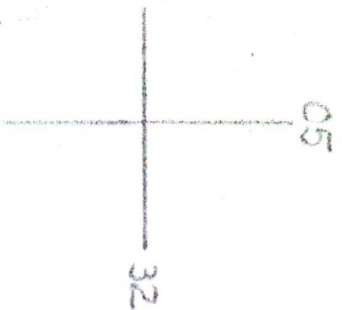
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Troop Dispositions  
HQ - CC "A" 4 units, 14 AD  
Date: 072000 JAN 1945





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Date: 8 January 1945

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Maps: No change

Hq CCA, 14th AD

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1. No change.
2. 222 Inf Regt in defensive position along MAGINOT LINE fortifications.  
2 Bn 315 holding defensive position along MAGINOT LINE fortifications via HOFFEN.  
1 Bn 315 Regt; no change.
3. Co "B" 827 TD Bn; SOULTZ. Others: No change.
4. Overcast with snow. Cold. Visibility limited.
5. a. 88 (reinf) in assy area via SOULTZ; conducted detail run of defensive positions and of routes in zone.  
b. 48 in assy position via SURBOURG. A-48 relieved from atchmt 2 Bn 315 and returned to control of parent unit via KULHENDORF at 0030A. Made detail run of holding and attack positions in zone.  
c. CCA Res: No change.  
d. C-94 established observation screen RITTERSHOFFEN-HOFFEN-SCHOENENBERG at 0500. CP HONWILLER. At 1800 observation screen withdrawn for night.  
e. C-125(-) in assembly area SURBOURG; made run and sanded roads in zone during period.  
f. Co B-827 TD Bn attached to 68 AIR. Closed in assy area via SOULTZ at 0600A. Outposting town for night.  
g. 500 AFA: In general support of defensive lines; Fire 9 observed and 25 unobserved missions during period, destroying two enemy tanks at 1006A.  
h. CP CCA: No change.
6. a. Excellent.  
b. Excellent.
7. Established observation screen RITTERSHOFFEN-HOFFEN-SCHOENENBERG. Made detail run of defensive position and possible approaches for tank attack.
8. Tank and TD status:

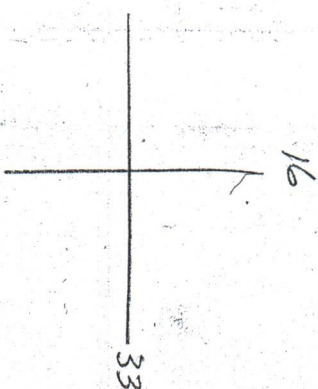
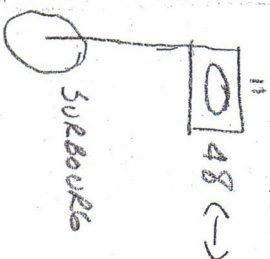
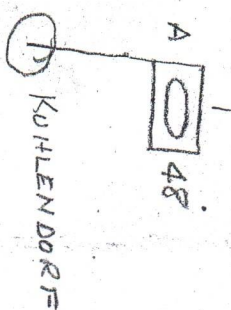
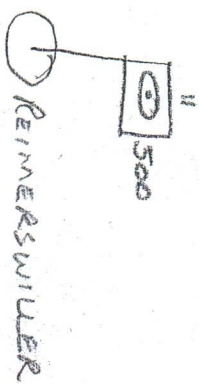
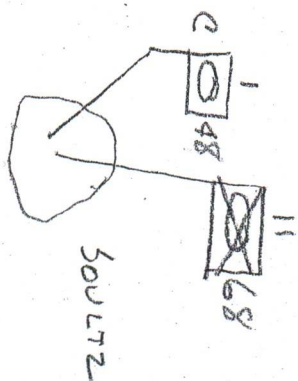
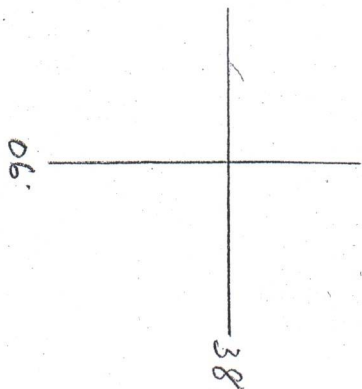
Unit		Operationally	Under repair		Lost During Period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48 Tk Bn	M5(37mm)	16	0	1	0
	M4(76mm)	23	0	0	0
	M4(75mm)	27	1	2	0
500 AFA	M7(105mm)	15	0	2	0
B-827 TD Bn	M18(76mm)	9	0	1	0
	M20(76mm)	4	0	2	0

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APO #446, U S Army  
100030 January 1945  
From: 090001 Jan 45  
To : 092400 Jan 45

1. Overlay.

2. Overlay.

3. Overlay.

4. Overcast with snow. Cold. Visibility limited.

5. a. 68 (reinf) in assy area vic SOULTZ; conducted detail run of defensive positions and of routes in zone.

b. 48(reinf) in assy position vic SURBOURG moved to vic NIEDERBETSCHDORF at 1400 to meet enemy vic HATTEN. G-48 joined 48 vic RITTERSHOFFEN at 1500. A-48 on overwatch mission vic HUHLENDORF moved to RITTERSHOFFEN 1400 met the enemy attack destroying six (6) Mark IV tks without loss, continued attack toward HATTEN destroying two (2) personnel carriers. A-48 continues attack supporting 315 Inf. Remainder of Bn returning to SURBOURG.

c. GCA Res: No change.

d. G-94 established observation screen RITTERSHOFFEN-HOFFEN-SHOENENBERG at 0500. CP HONWILLER. At 1800 all posts except one vic 161338 withdrawn for the night. During the day much accurate enemy information was reported and Assault Gun platoon destroyed one (1) SP gun and one (1) Mark IV Tk.

e. G-125(-) in assembly area SURBOURG; built a 40 ton bridge vic 115398.

f. Co B 527 TB attached to 315 Inf 1500.

g. 500 APA: In general support of defensive lines; fired 2 observed and 9 unobserved missions during period.

h. CP GCA: No change.

6. a. Excellent.

b. Excellent.

7. Established observation screen RITTERSHOFFEN-HOFFEN-SCHOENENBERG. Broke up enemy armored attack destroying seven (7) Mark IV Tanks, one (1) SP Gun, and two (2) personnel carriers.

8. Tank and TB Status:

Unit		Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost During Period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn	M5(37mm)	16	0	1	0
	M4(76mm)	23	0	0	0
	M4(76mm)	29	0	1	0
	M7(105mm)	17	0	1	0
500 APA Bn					

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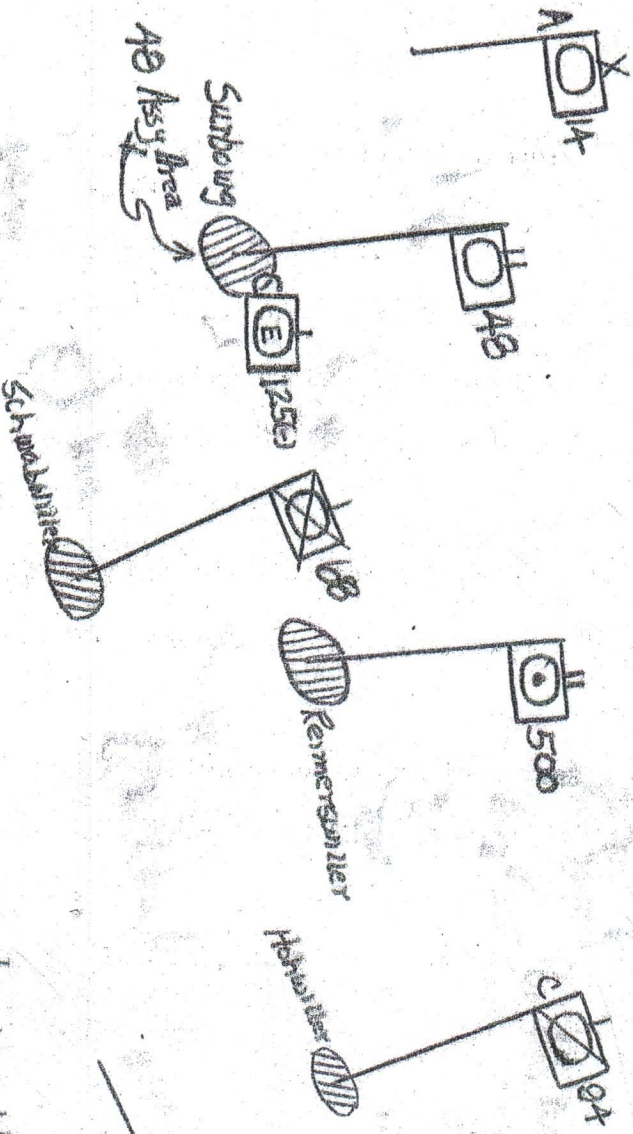
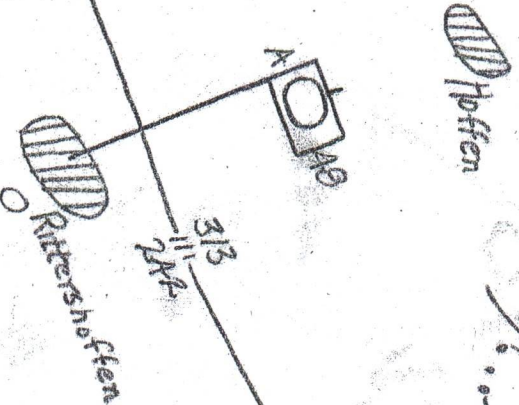
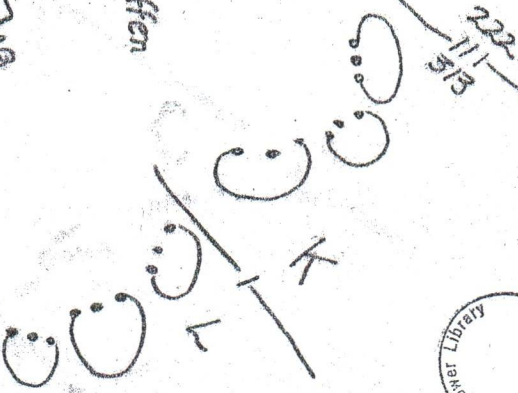
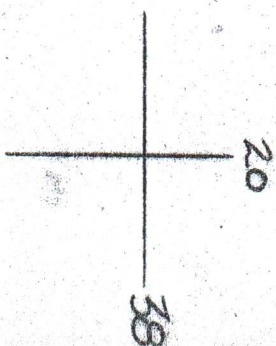
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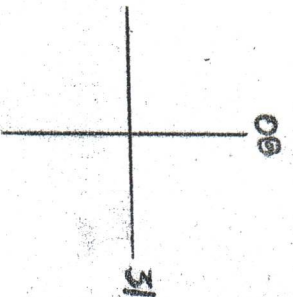


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Troop Dispositions, HQ, 22A, 14AD.  
9 JAN 1945  
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Map: No change.

1. Overlay.
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4. Clear and cold. Visibility: Fair.
5.
  - a. 68(reinf) in Assy position vic SOULTZ made Ren of defensive positions vacated by 222 Inf. Remained on immediate alert for employment against enemy attack.
  - b. 48 Tk Bn moved from Assy area SURBOURG and SOULTZ to OBERBET-SCHDORF beginning at 1105 and closing in new area at 1150. At Approx 1500 attacked in conjunction with Inf to E with mission to restore MLR Vic HATTEN, encountering heavy antitank, Arty and S/ A fire. At 1740 had advanced to line 173320, 172337 and 173344 at which time withdrew to Assy area Vic SURBOURG.
  - c. CCA Res: (A-68(-)) Atchd to 3 Bn 313 at 1730; reporting to control of 313 at LEITERSWILLER.
  - d. C-94: Established observation screen at 0500 and withdrawing for night at 1900.
  - e. C-125(-) maintained roads in area.
  - f. 500 AFA: In general support of TF WAHL sector fired five observed missions and 33 unobserved missions.
  - g. CP CCA: No change.
6.
  - a. Excellent.
  - b. Excellent.
7. Assisted in counterattack to restore MLR Vic HATTEN. Sent A-68(-) to reinforce 3 Bn 313 Vic LEITERSWILLER. Reconnoitered sectors of defense N of SOULTZ.
8. Tank Status:

Unit	Type	Operationally Fit	Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	Lost during Period
48 Tk Bn	M-5	15	-	-	1
	M-4(75)	23*	2	1	4
	M-4(76)	18	-	-	5
	M-7(105)	16	1	2	0

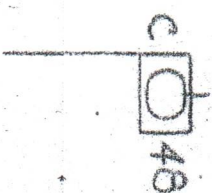
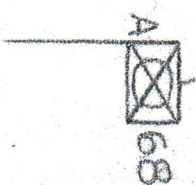
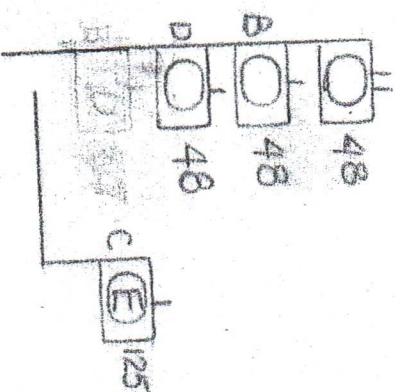
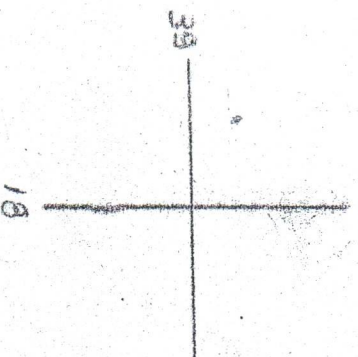
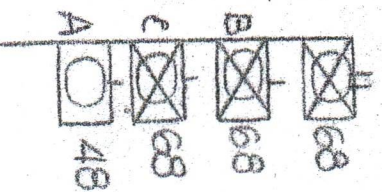
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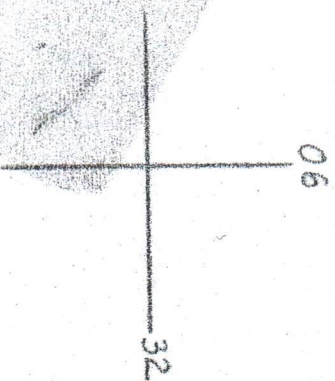


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Map: CENTRAL EUROPE

Scale: 1/50,000

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Troop Dispositions  
HQ-CC "A"-M AD of Units  
Date 102400 Jan 1945





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 Date: 11 January 1945

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 120100 January 1945

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Maps: Eastern France, 1/50,000, SMLTZ Sheet.

1. Overlay.
2. Overlay.
3. Overlay.
4. Cloudy and cold with haze. Visibility poor.

5. a. 68AIB(reinf) moved from assy area via SOULTZ to KUHLENDORF closing at 0645. Prepared defensive positions in this sector in preparation for enemy armor attack. At 1545A attacked to the east and southeast on RITTERSHOFFEN encountering heavy arty, mortar and small arms fire. At dark had reached line approximately(overlay)500 yards northwest of RITTERSHOFFEN. Prepared dug in defensives for the night.

b. 48 Tank Bn(reinf) held defensives via RITTERSHOFFEN receiving heavy Anti-tank fire during period. At approx 0630A Co "G" was attacked by company of German tanks and 300 infantry supported by heavy artillery concentration. Attack was repelled at 0730 with loss of 4 medium tanks. Company "B" 68th AIB attached at 1600A. Launched an attack at 1615A and made small advances and upon reaching the outskirts of RITTERSHOFFEN was pinned down by dug in antitank gun, machine gun and automatic weapons fire.

c. C94: Established observation screen at 0500; withdrawing line south of HOFFEN - HOHWILLER. Given mission of protecting S flank of CG by patrolling N edge of HAGUENAU Forest in sector. 3rd plat atchd to 48 at 1730.

d. C-125(-): No change.

e. A-68: Retrained to control of parent unit in LEITERSWILLER at 1400A.

f. 500 AFA: In support, fired 7 observed and 23 unobserved missions.

g. CP CCA closed HOELSCHLOCH and opened KUHLENDORF at 1600.

6. a. Excellent.
- b. Excellent.

7. Held defensive positions east of KUHLENDORF and launched counter attack at 1545 reaching outskirts of RITTERSHOFFEN at dark. Seven probable enemy tanks destroyed.

## 8. Tank Status:

Unit		Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost During Period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn	M5(37mm)	13	0	3	1
	M4A3(75MM)	17	4	5	4
	M4A3(76MM)	16	0	5	2
	M4A3(105MM)	5	0	0	1
500 AFA Bn	M7(105MM)	15	2	1	0

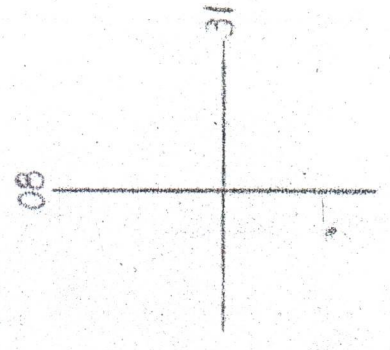
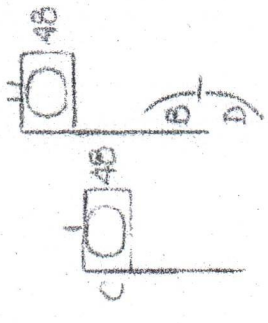
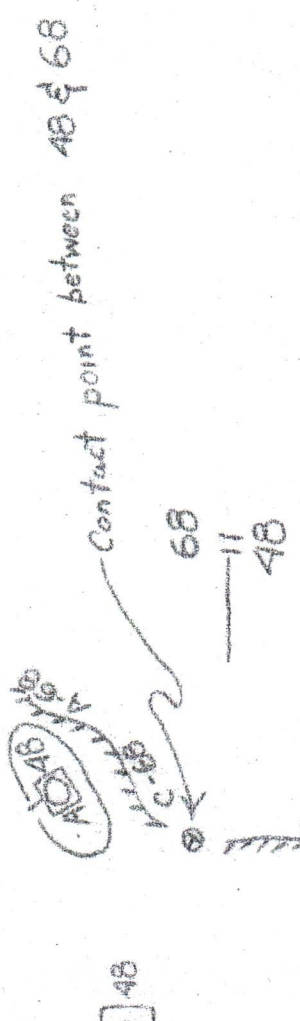
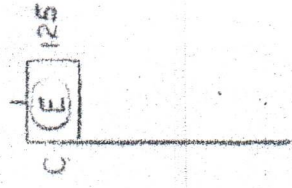
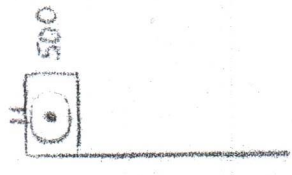
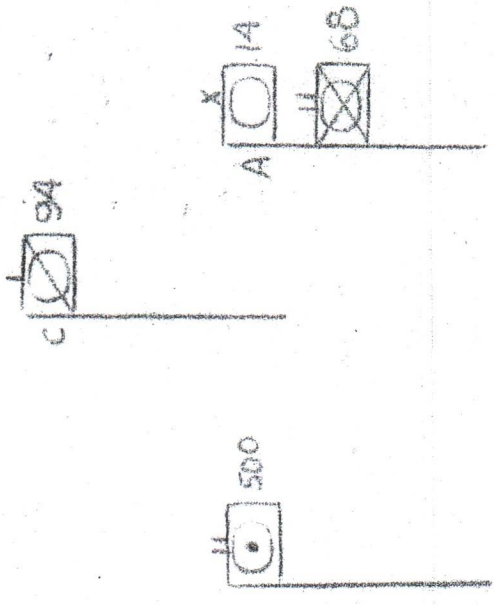
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 Troop Dispositions  
 HQ-CCA" & Units 14AD  
 Date 102400 JAN 95





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Hq CCA 14th A.D.  
APO 446 U S Army  
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From: 0001 12 Jan 45  
To : 2400 12 Jan 45

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1. Overlay.
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4. Snow in morning. Overcast in afternoon. Cold. Visibility limited by snow then by ground haze.
5. a. 68 launched Atk at 0800 to clear RITTERSHOFFEN and protect R flank of CCB. Progressed slowly during the day against enemy SA, automatic weapons, Arty, and direct fire of Tks and assault guns. Established positions at night to hold ground gained, coordinating security with adjacent units and preparing to continue Atk at daylight.  
b. 48 launched Atk to clear RITTERSHOFFEN at 0800. B-68 supported by fire of B-48 proceeded into RITTERSHOFFEN, met heavy Arty fire, withdrew, reorganized, and reentered S edge of town supported by C-48. D-48 attacked E south of HATTEN reaching MLR at 1815. Withdrew at darkness supported by 4 Med Tks.  
c. CCA Res: C-94(-) at HOHWILLER and C-125(-) at KUHLENDORF.  
d. 500 supported 68 and 48 with 9 observed missions and 54 unobserved missions fired.  
e. CP CCA: KUHLENDORF.
6. Ex.  
Ex.
7. CCA attacked clearing Approx one half of RITTERSHOFFEN. Protected (south) flank of CCB and screened CCB Atk to E.

8. Tank Status.		Operationally	Fit in	Fit over	Lost During
Unit	Type	Fit	24 hrs	24 hours	Period
48	M5(37)	12	0	4	0
	M4(75)	15*	2	12	1
	M4(76)	13	0	9	1
	M4(105)	5	0	1	0

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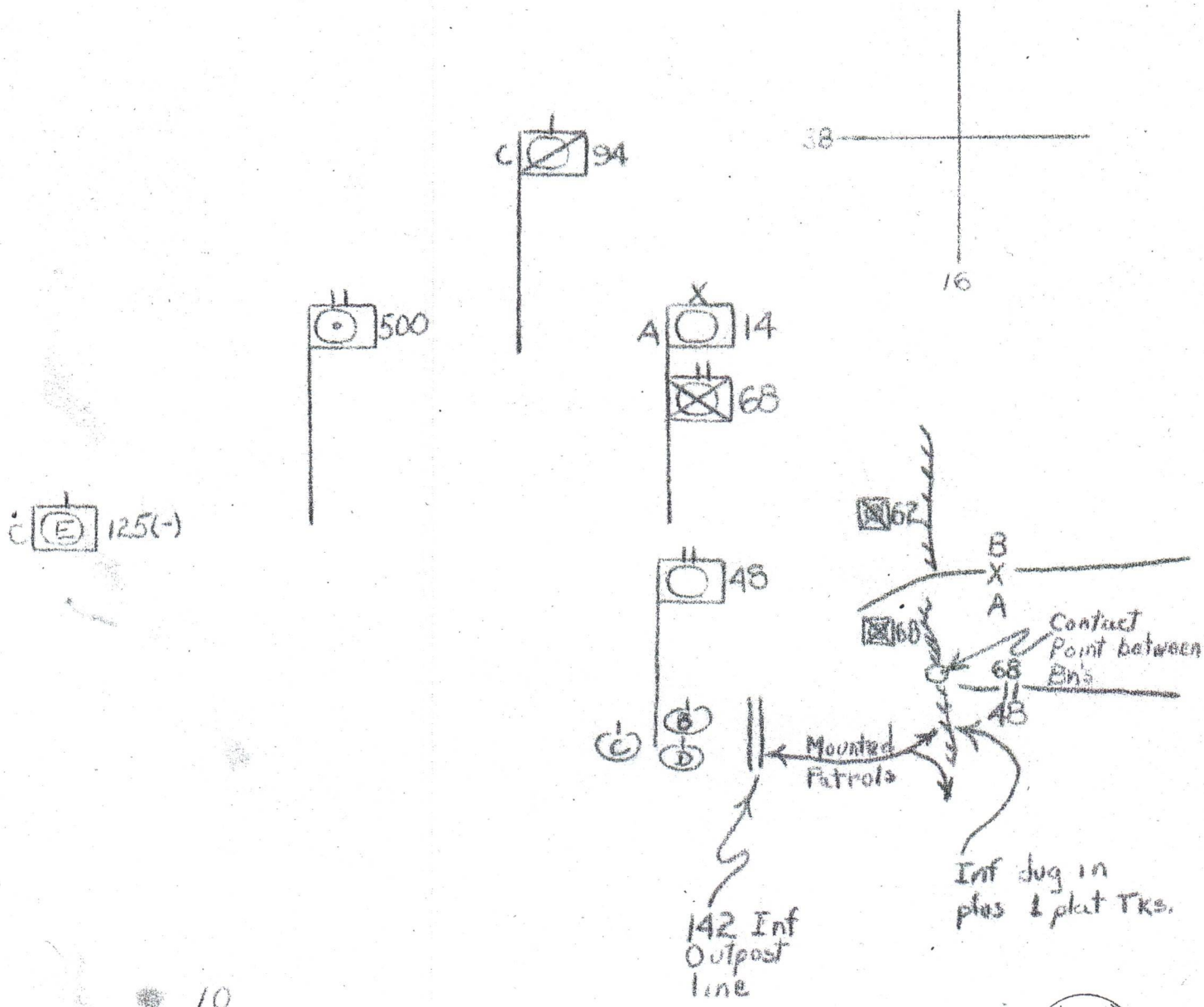
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Date: 122400 JAN 45





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Date: 13 January 45

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Hq CCA, 14th Armd Div  
APO #446, U. S. Army  
140130 January 1945.

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Maps: Eastern France, 1/25,000.

From: 130001 Jan 45  
To : 132400 Jan 45

1. Overlay.
2. Overlay
3. Overlay.
4. Partly cloudy with ground haze which lifted in late afternoon. Cold. Visibility limited.
5. a. 68 attacked at 0800 to clear RITTERSHOFFEN made slow house to house progress, against S/A, MG, mortar and arty fire. Knocked out two German tanks. Enemy launched strong armored attack from East at 2145. 68 knocked out 5 additional enemy tks  
b. 48 attacked at 0800. Laid smoke screen on SE edge of RITTERSHOFFEN. Progressed to church in E part of town. Opposed by AT, tk, mortar, SA and MG fire. Located 2 AT guns in SE part of town. 7 med tks reached position 167336 cutting RITTERSHOFFEN-HATTEN rd by fire. Reported strong enemy counterattack coming West from HATTEN at 2145.  
c. 3 Bn 315 attacked to clear RITTERSHOFFEN made slow house to house advance encountering S/A, MG and mortar fire. Received enemy armored atk at 2145. Knocked out 2 by Tks  
d. C-94: Assembled 0850 in CCA Res at Hohwiller. Established 6 shellrep posts in area OBERBETSCHDORF-HOHWILLER-LEITERSWILLER-RITTERSHOFFEN. At 2240 established observation screen 150350 to 150327.  
e. C-125: Remained in CCA res at KUHLENDORF.
6. a. Excellent  
b. Excellent
7. Attacked at 0800 to clear RITTERSHOFFEN. Made slow house to house advances. Received strong enemy attack (reinforced with armor and flame throwers) at 2145. Attack was met by all types of available and at 2400 attack was under control. Twelve enemy tanks known to be destroyed during the days operation.
8. Tank Status:



Unit		Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost During Period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn	M5 (37mm)	6	3	1	1
	M4 (75mm)	17*	2	9	1
	M4 (76mm)	15*	0	7	0
	AG (105mm)	5	0	0	0

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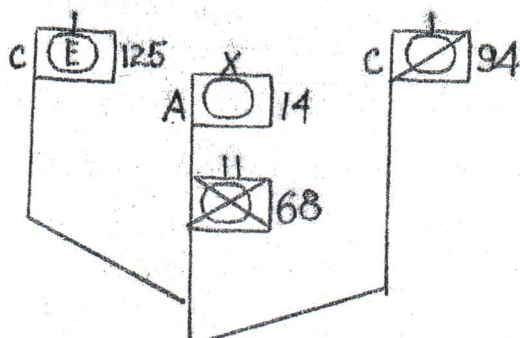
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500 AFA at  
REIMERSWILLER



Screening  
line

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48

3C 94

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## OVERLAY

Map: SELTZ 142 Sheet

Scale: 1/25,000

Troop dispositions &amp; front lines

To accompany S-3 Report

HQ - CCA - 14 AD

Date: 132400 JAN '45



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APO 446 U S Army  
14 Jan 45

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From: 040001  
To : 142400 Jan 45

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1. Overlay.
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4. Overcast in the morning with ground haze. Clear in afternoon. Cold.  
Visibility: Limited in morning, good in afternoon.
5. a. 68 repulsed Ey Atk which had begun in previous record. At 0900 68 continued Atk to clear RITTERSHOFFEN employing Tk-Inf teams supported by Arty, assault guns, and mortar fire, against stubborn enemy resistance composed of MG, SA, Arty, and intense mortar fire in house to house fighting. Cleared woods 156341 of Ey, who infiltrated in night. Reduced Ey mortar fire by Arty directed on suspected positions. Ey attacked with Tk and Inf at approx 1400; Atk repulsed approx 1530. 2 Ey tks destroyed in period. Arranged defensive positions for night including laying of mines
- b. 48 repulsed ey Atk which had begun in previous record. At 0836, 48 was assigned defensive overwatching and security mission, protecting right (south) flank 3-315 and contacting CCR. Cut Rd from RITTERSHOFFEN to HATTEN by Tk fire. Assisted 3-315 by Tk fire. Ey Atk resumed R (south) flank 48 at 1400. 48 Arty, mortar, and assault gun fire pinned down Ey sniper & MG fire. Ey Atk repulsed. Occupied defensive positions for night including use of mines.
- c. 3-315 repulsed Ey Atk which had begun in previous period. At 0900 renewed Atk to clear RITTERSHOFFEN. 5 Med Tks atchd from 48. Zone assigned included former Z of 48. Progress slow against heavy Ey Arty and mortar fire. Supported by direct fire of 155 gun. Repulsed Ey Atk at 1445. Prepared defensive positions for night and laid mines in Z.
- d. C-94 withdrew observation screen at 0430.
- e. C-125 outposted section RITTERSHOFFEN providing security for Tks and laid mines in CCA sector.
- f. 500 fired observed and unobserved missions.
- g. CP CCA: No change.
6. Very Satisfactory.  
Excellent.
7. Continued clearing RITTERSHOFFEN. Repulsed Ey Atk that began in previous period and a ~~second~~ Ey Atk beginning about 1400.

8. Unit	Type	Second		Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	Lost during Period
		Operationally Fit				
48	M5(37)	6		-	1	3
	M4(75)	17*		2	8	-
	M4(76)	14*		9	7	-
	M4(105)	5		-	-	-

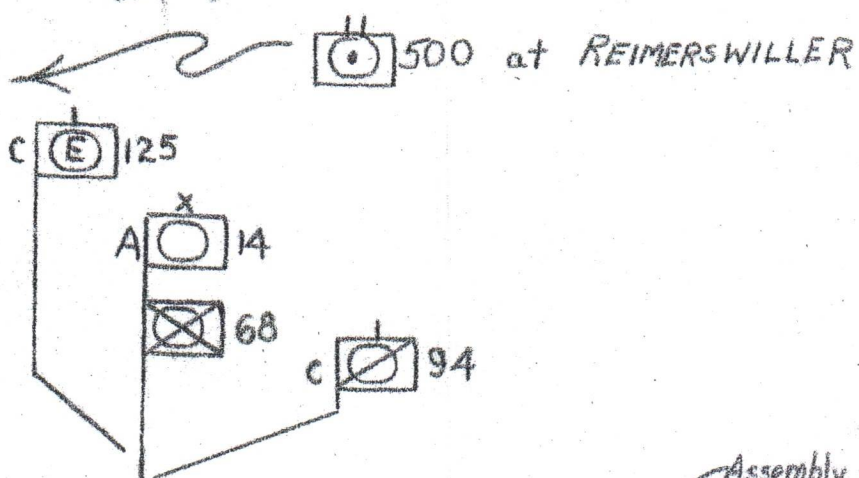
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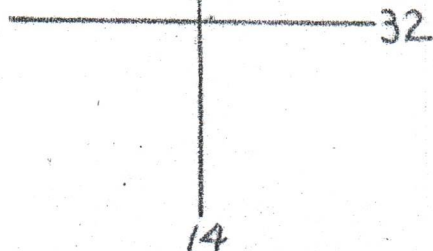
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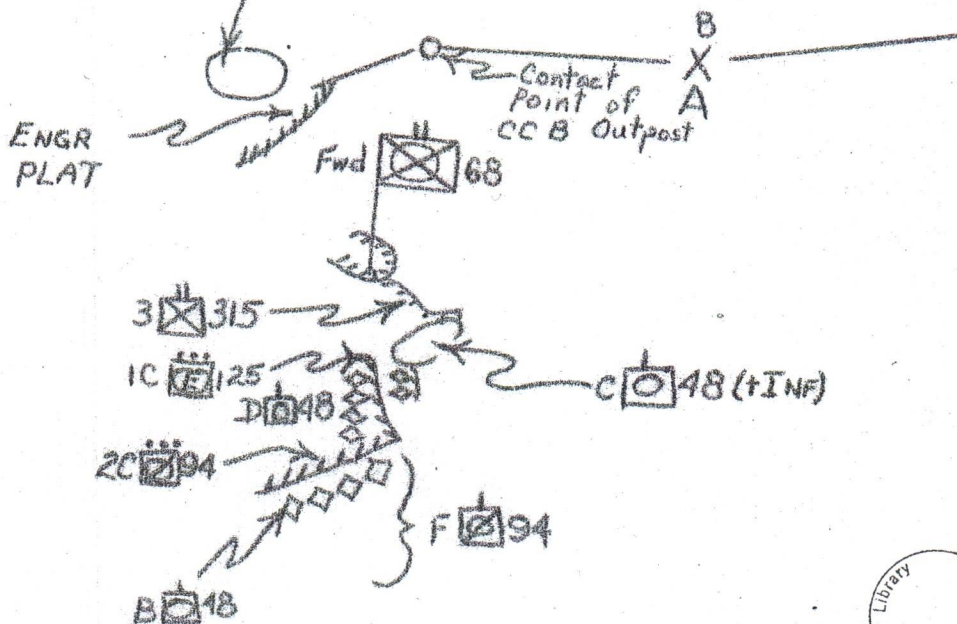


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Assembly area for tanks attached to 68



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Map: SELTZ 152 Sheet

Scale: 1:25,000

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Troop Dispositions

HQ-CCA -14 AD

Date 142400 JAN '45



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To : 162400 Jan 45  
Hq CCA, 14th Armd Div  
APO #446, U. S. Army  
170230 January 1945

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Maps: No change.

1. Overlay.

2. Overlay.

3. Overlay.

4. Partly cloudy. Slight ground haze. Cold. Visibility good.

5. a. 68 continued atk to clear RITTERSHOFFEN. Enemy resistance continued stubborn.

b. 48 remained in overwatching positions prepared to counter attack.

c. 3-315 continued attack to clear RITTERSHOFFEN. Enemy resistance continued stubborn.

d. C-94 CCA Res/established OP 158344.

e. C-125 CCA Res.

f. CP CCA: Closed Kuhlendorf and opened Neiderbetschdorf at 2000.

6. a. Good.

b. Excellent.

7. Continued atk to clear RITTERSHOFFEN.

8. Tank and TD Status:

Unit	Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost During Period
		Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn	M4(75) 9	2	9	1
	M4(76) 10	0	4	0
	M5(37) 9	0	2	0

Note: 5 Medium tanks at 7th Army School.



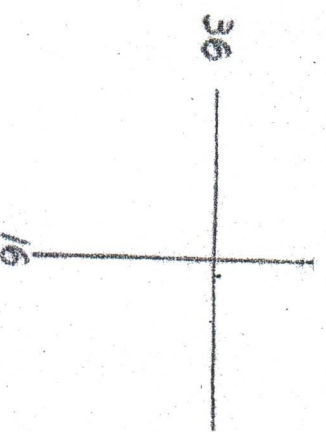
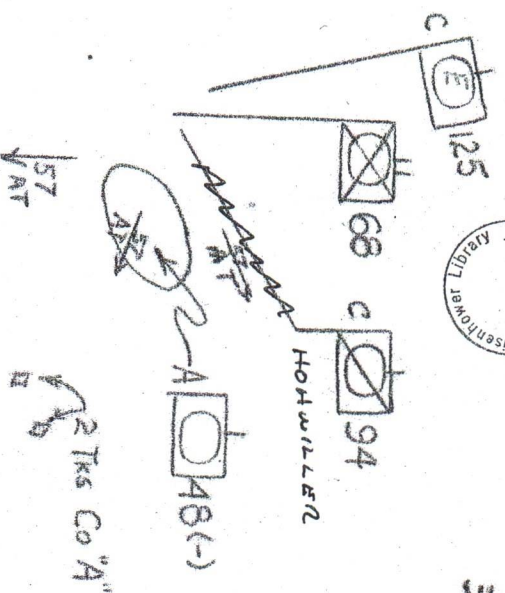
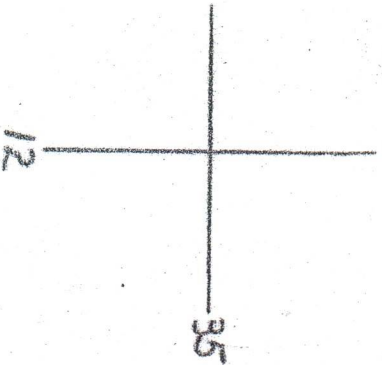
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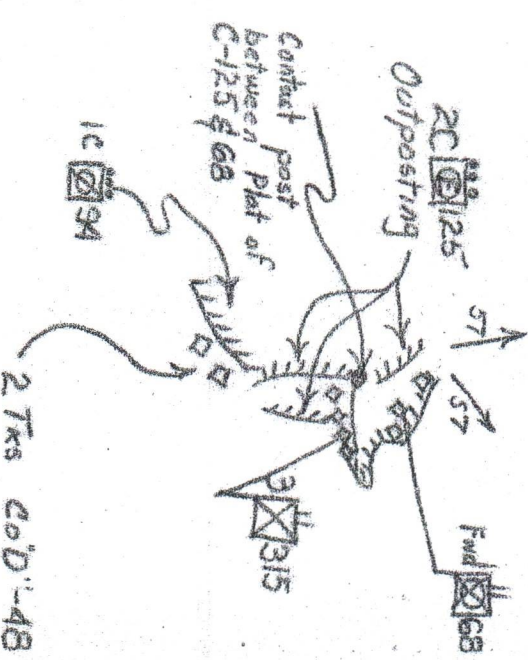
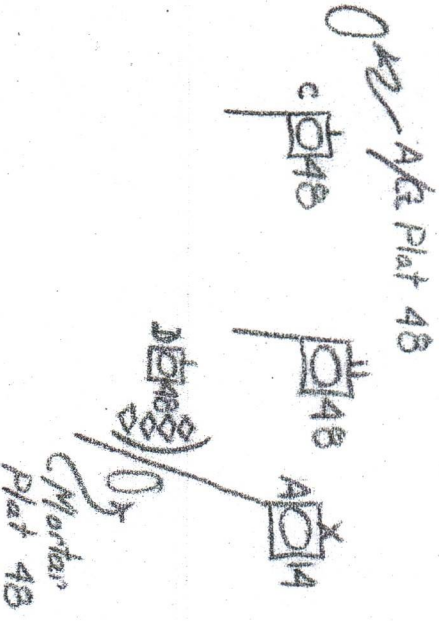
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② Contact outpost between 68 & 62



# OVERLAY

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Troop Dispositions

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HQ-CC "A" - HAD

Date: 162400 Jan 45



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APO #446, U. S. Army  
180010 January 1945

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S - 3 PERIODIC REPORT

Maps: No change.

1. Overlay.
2. Overlay.
3. CCB, 14 AD, on N supported atk CCA by Cal. .50 fire and demonstration with a 1st tk plat and a med tk plat. CCR continued atk against HATTEN.
4. Light overcast. Ground fog in morning, clearing in afternoon. Visibility poor in morning, good in afternoon.
5. a. 315 Regt (-2nd Bn), with 68 AIB atchd, atkd to clear RITTERSHOFFEN with 1 Bn 315 on left (north), 68 in center, and 3 Bn 315 on right (south). B-315 gained small lodgement in N portion of town about 0830 against intense resistance. A-315 atkd at 1405 in conjunction with A-48 from N to clear NW end of town. Ey resistance strong. 3 Bn 315 and 68 to N in respective zones at 0900 to clear RITTERSHOFFEN. Established night positions to hold ground gained.  
b. 48: A-48 attacked with A-315 at 1405 from N to clear NW end of RITTERSHOFFEN against intense mortar and S/A fire. C-48 cut RITTERSHOFFEN-HATTEN road by fire from S. 48(-): CCA Res, mortars and assault guns firing on call CO 315.  
c. C-94: Det continued occupation of OP 15943439 until 1700. One section reconnoitered N edge of FORET DE HAGENAU between 16 and 17 eastings and observed to locate ey AT guns SE RITTERSHOFFEN. Remainder of troop in CCA Res.  
d. C-125(-) CCA Troops: Made gaps in friendly mine fields for passage of attacking troops.  
e. CP CCA: No change.
6. a. Good.  
b. Excellent.
7. Made limited gains in clearing RITTERSHOFFEN.

8. Tank Status:

Unit	Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During Period
		Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48 Tk Bn M4(75)	9	2	10	1
M4(76)	16	1	3	2
M5(37)	9	0	2	0
M4(105)	5	0	0	0

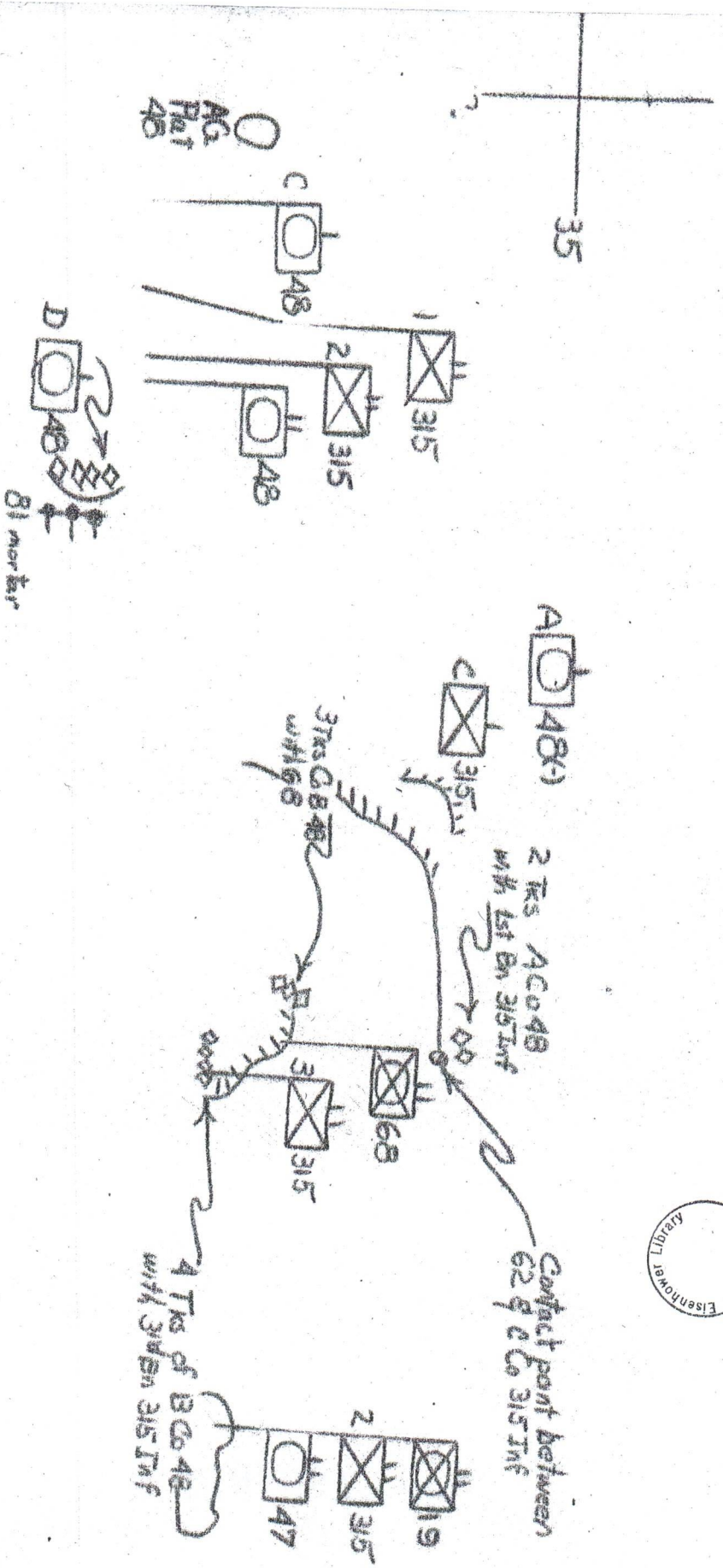
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 HQ - CCA - 14AD  
 Date 172400 JAN 45



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Date: 18 Jan 45

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Hq CCA 14 AD  
APO 446 U S Army  
From: 0001 18 Jan  
To : 2400 18 Jan 45

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Maps: No change.

1. Overlay.
2. Overlay.
3. CCA 14AD operated patrol of light tk plat and med tk plat on axis 157307 - 167350 with med tk plat overwatching from vic OBERROEDERN. CCR continued operations to pin down ey activity in HATTEN.
4. Overcast. Cold with snow beginning to melt in towns. Visibility good.
5. a. 315: 3d Bn held positions in RITTERSHOFFEN. Pushed plat patrol N of main street in vic church against ey AW & SA. 1st Bn organized def line SW RITTERSHOFFEN. No contact established with B Co. Received arty, mortar, and flat trajectory fire. 68 held positions in RITTERSHOFFEN. Patrolled actively in period. Received some intense hvy ey arty. Ey less active during period.
- b. 48: B Co outposted SW edge RITTERSHOFFEN with 3 tks each to 3-315 and 68. Remainder of bn in CCA Res. At 1410 alerted for movement on 5 min notice to destroy any ey attempting to withdraw from RITTERSHOFFEN. Removed from alert at 1600. Realerted at 1610 as result of report of 15 ey tks at 15953405. At 1645 ordered to be alert for ey action tonight and to organize a tight defense plan.
- c. C-125(-): CCA troops. Closed gaps in friendly mine field.
- d. C-94: CCA Res.
- e. CP CCA: No change.
6. Good.  
Excellent.
7. Held ground already gained. Patrols made limited gains in vic of church. 4 ey veh knocked out NE RITTERSHOFFEN by Arty.
8. Tank Status:

Unit	Type	Operationally	Fit in	Fit over	Lost during
		Fit	24 hrs	24 hours	Period
48	M5(37)	7	3	1	
	M4(75)	9	4	6	
	M4(105)	4	1	-	
	M4(76)	20	1	1	
877 TD	M18	2	1	-	

NOTE: Does not include 5 med tks (B-48) 3 75s & 2 76s at 7th Army Driving School.

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O 48

A X 315  
AT

D O 48

Ren patrol  
contact 62  
5 times nightly  
irregular intervals

Patrol 3-5 Times tonight

Two X 68

3 X 315

3 Tks Co B 48  
w/68

4 Tks Co B 48  
w/3-315

Ren Patrol  
C Trip-99

A O 14

OVERLAY

Map: SELTZ 142 Sheet

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TROOP DISPOSITIONS

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Hq CC "A" 14AD

Date: 182400 Jan '45



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A.F.O. #448, U.S. Army  
200100 January 1945  
From: 190001 January 1945  
To : 192400 January 1945

Maps: No change.

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4. Scattered clouds, occasional sleet and snow. Visibility <sup>good</sup> ~~limited~~.

8. Good.  
Excellent.

8. Tank and TD status;

Unit		Operationally Fit	Under repair Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	Lost During Period
48 Tk Bn	M5 (37mm)	9	0	2	0
	M4 (75mm)	11	4	5	0
	M4 (75mm)	23	0	1	0
	M4 (105mm)	4	2	0	0
877 TD Bn	M18	2	1	0	0

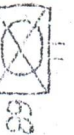
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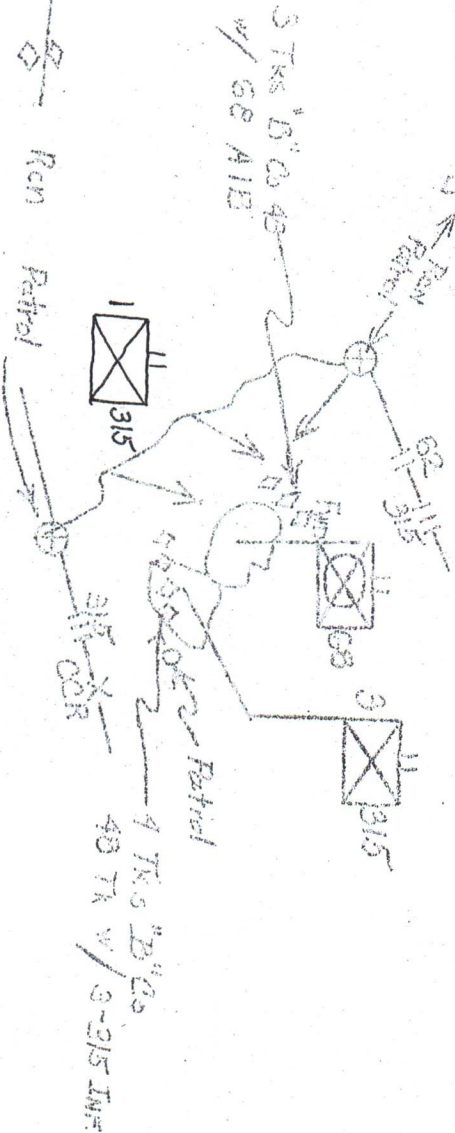
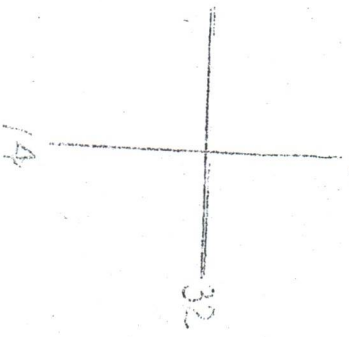
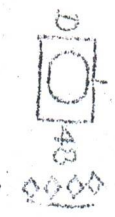
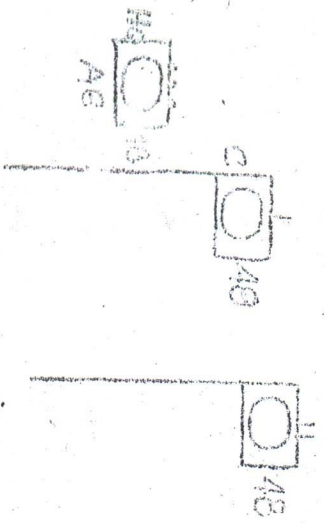
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2 Tks B Co 48

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Map: SEITZ & HANSEN Sheets

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Troop Dispositions

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Hq CC A-14 AD

Date: 19400 JAN 45



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Date: 21 Jan 45

Hq CCA 14 AD  
APO 446 U S Army  
21 Jan 45  
From 0001 20 Jan 45  
to 2400 20 Jan 45

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1. Overlay.
2. Overlay.
3. 79 Div withdrawing S to defensive positions via HAGUENAU. 14 AD withdrawing to assembly area via WILWISHEIM in VI Corps Res.
4. Snow with icy roads. Cold. Visibility poor in snow.
5.
  - a. 68 under 315 continued operations in RITTERSHOFFEN. At 1500 relieved attachment CCA and attached to CCB.
  - b. 62 (-C plus C-25) attached to CCA at 1500. Riflemen of A and B Cos were attached to 48 on the basis of 4 men per tk for rear guard action. Held old front line with minimum strength.
  - c. 48 took up positions, prepared for initial rear guard action 21 Jan.
  - d. C-94 attached one plat to 48 to operate on S flank CCA. C-94(-) established screen along high ground N and E ~~SOURCE~~.
  - e. C-125 sanded roads in area. Prepared for blocking and demolitions in sector.
  - f. CP CCA closed NIEDERBETSCHDORF 2015 opened SURBOURG.
6. Good  
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7. CCA attached to 79 Div at 1500. Prepared to execute rear guard action for withdrawal of Div to S.

8. Tank Status:		Operationally	Fit in	Fit over	Lost During
		Fit	24 hrs	24 hours	Period
48	M4(75)*	11	4	5	-
	M4(76)*	24	-	-	-
	M4(105)	5	-	-	-
	M5(37)	9	1	2	-
	Does not include				

\*NOTE: 5 tanks ( 3 75MM and 2 76MM) at 7th Army Driving School.

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Hq CCA, 14th Armd Div  
A.P.O. 446, U. S. Army  
220001 January 1945  
From: 210001 Jan 45  
To : 212400 Jan 45

1. Overlay.
2. Omitted.
3. Omitted.
4. Clear in morning; snow in afternoon. Cold. Visibility excellent in morning, poor in afternoon.
5. a. 315(-) completed withdrawal from RITTERSHOFFEN area 0400, moved S to vic HAGUENAU reverting to parent unit 79th Div.  
b. 62 attached to CCA, blocking positions and maintained screen on N flank CCA until 0300, reinforced 48 in rear guard action. Three squads protected final withdrawal of tks from SURBOURG. Det 62 protected R (east) flank CCA NE HAGUENAU. Closed in bivouac area vic SAESSOLSHEIM.  
c. 68 protective screen RITTERSHOFFEN relieved 0300 and <sup>went under control</sup> ~~reverted to~~ CCB.  
d. 48 maintained blocking positions during night across CCA front and withdrew to successive delaying positions protecting withdrawal of TF WAHL. Closed in bivouac vic WINTZENHEIM at 1800. 3-C-94 attached to 48, protected S flank by patrolling. 2-C-125 prepared roads and bridges SURBOURG-RITTERSHOFFEN road for demolition.  
e. C-125(-) delayed enemy advance by laying mines, destroying bridges, blowing road craters, and preparing abattis. Assisted CCA's withdrawal by sanding routes.  
f. C-94(-) maintained observation screen RETSCHWILLER-HOFFEN withdrawing screen 0700 and closing in bivouac area vic ALTENSHEIM 1130.
6. a. Good.  
b. Excellent.
7. Protected the withdrawal of TF WAHL from SCHOENENBURG-HOFFEN-HATTEN area without loss of personnel. Only vehicular loss was one wrecked trailer destroyed by 62 when abandoned. CCA closed in bivouac area 1800 except for stragglers.

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8. Tank Status:

Operationally Fit	Under Repair Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	Lost During Period
48th Tk Bn			
M5(37mm) 9	0	2	0
M4(75mm) 14	4	5	0
M4(76mm) 26	0	0	0
M4(105mm) 5	0	0	0
25 Tk Bn			
M4(75mm) 7	0	0	0
M4(76mm) 5	0	0	0
M4(105mm) 1	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0
M5(37mm) 10	0	1	0
M4(75mm) 33	4	5	0
M4(76mm) 26	0	0	0
M4(105mm) 7	0	0	0

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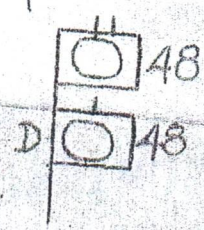
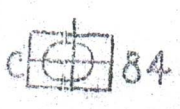
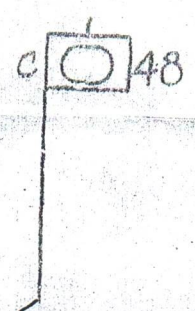
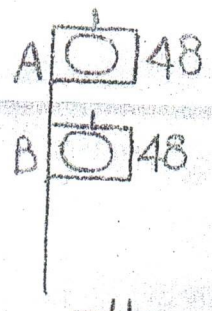
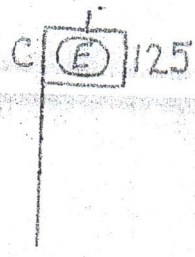
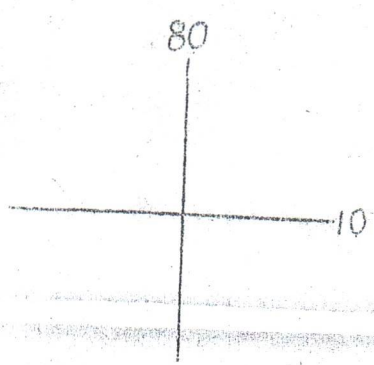
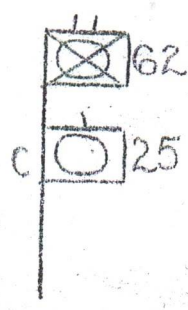
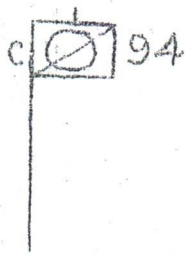
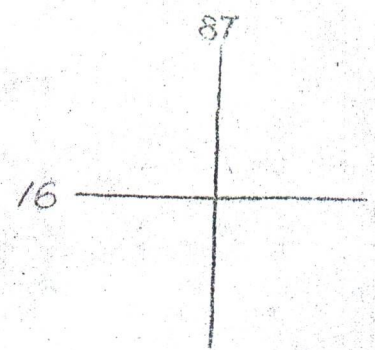
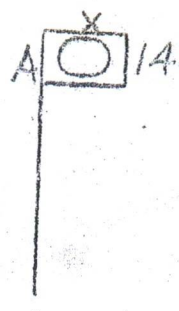
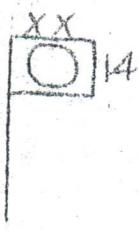
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To accompany S-3 Report  
Hq - CCA - 14 AD  
Date 212400 JAN 45



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Hq GCA, 14th Armd Div  
APO #448, U. S. Army  
250010 January 1948  
From: 220001 Jan 48  
To : 222400 Jan 48

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S - S PERIODIC REPORT

Maps: No change.

1. Overlay.
2. Omitted.
3. Omitted.
4. Partly cloudy. Cold. Visibility excellent.
5. All units reorganized personnel. Performed maintenance of vehicles and weapons. C-28 relieved from attachment 82 and returned to parent unit at 1415. C-24 relieved from attachment GCA and attached 38 AAA Brigade at 1530.
6. a. Excellent.  
b. Excellent.
7. Prepared for future operations.
8. Tank Status:

Unit		Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During Period
			Fit	Fit over 24 hrs 24 hours	
48th Tank Bn	M4(76mm)	26	0	0	0
	M4(76mm)	18	0	5	0
	M4(105mm)	6	0	0	0
	M3(57mm)	9	0	2	0

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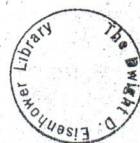
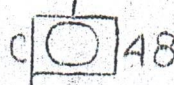
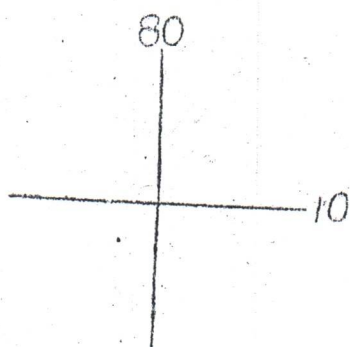
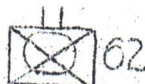
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From: 230001 Jan 45  
To : 232400 Jan 45  
Hq CCA, 14th Armd Div  
APO #446, U. S. Army  
240015 January 1945

Maps: No change.

3. C-62 vic NEUGARTHEIM (Q854070); B-48 vic SAESSOLSHEIM (Q837122); others no change. (Ref: S-3 Report #22 Hq CCA)

1. Omitted.

3. Omitted.

4. Snow. Visibility fair.

5. All units: Reorganized personnel, maintenance of vehicles and weapons, and critique of recent operations. Reconnoitered road nets in and around assembly area. 62 and 48 exchanged inf-tank cos; C-62 to control of 48 closing in assy area 1100A; B-48 to 62 closing in assy area 1255A.

6. a. Excellent.

b. Excellent.

7. Prepared for future operations.

8. Tank Status:

Unit		Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost During Period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn	M4(76mm)	25	1	0	0
	M4(75mm)	16	2	4	0
	M4(105mm)	6	0	0	0
	M5(37mm)	9	0	2	0
62 AIB	M7(105mm)	1	0	0	0

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From 240001 Jan 45

To 242400 Jan 45

No. 24.

Maps: No change.

1. Omitted.

2. No change (Ref: S-3 Periodic Report No. 23 Hq CCA dtd 23 Jan 45)

3. Omitted.

4. Overcast, Cold, Visibility good.

5. All units performed maintenance of vehicles, weapons, and equipment. Trained reinforcements. Key personnel attended school on security in event of capture. Conducted recn of areas of probably employment.

6. Excellent.  
Excellent.

7. Prepared for future operations.

## 8. Tank Status

Unit	Type	Operationally Fit	Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	Lost during Period
48	M4(75mm)	16	-	6	-
	M4(76mm)	25	1	-	-
	M4(105mm)	6	-	-	-
	M5 (37mm)	9	-	2	-
62	M7(105mm)	1	-	-	-

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S -3 PERIODIC REPORT

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Hq CC"A", 14th Armd Div  
APO #446, U. S. Army  
260010 January 1945  
From: 250001 Jan 45  
To : 252400 Jan 45

1. Omitted.
2. Overlay.
3. C-84 and A-136 direct support CCA (overlay).
4. Cloudy with snow in later afternoon and evening. Visibility fair, poor in snow.
5. All units under alert for employment in c/atk mission. Alerted for 30 minute movement at 0730A. Raised to two hours at 1425A.
  - a. 48: Training of reinforcements, readjusting personnel, and maintenance of vehicles and weapons. Moved from WINTZENHEIM at 1130A closing in assy area vic LUPSTEIN-INGENHEIM-FURCHHAUSEN at 1730A. 1 plat of C-125 atchd at 0840A. Made ren of routes to assy area vic ZUTZENDORF.
  - b. 62: Readjusting personnel and training of reinforcements. B-48 moved from SAESSOLHEIM closing in WILWISHEIM at 1630A. Reconnoitered routes to assy area vic MENCHHOFFEN. 1 plat of C-125 atchd at 0840A.
  - c. C-125 atchd at 0830A. Plat atchd to each 62 and 48. C-125(-) sanded roads in area.
  - d. 500: Atchd to CCA 1950A. Reconnoitered routes to and firing positions vic OBERMODERN. Commenced movement at 2330A.
  - e. C-94: Atchd to command at 1900A. At end of period enroute to join CCA at WILWISHEIM.
  - f. CP CCA: No change.
6. a. Excellent.  
b. Excellent.
7. Moved heavy vehicles to positions for possible quick movement. Prepared for future operations.

8. Tank Status:

Unit	Operationally	Under repair		Lost During Period
		Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn M4(76mm)	26	0	0	0
M4(75mm)	18	0	6	0
M4(105mm)	6	0	0	0
M5(37mm)	9	0	2	0
62nd AIB M7(105mm)	1	0	0	0

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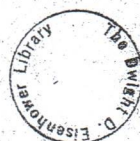
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HQ - CC "A" - 14 AD  
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From: 260001 Jan 45  
To : 262400 Jan 45

No. 26.

Maps: No change.

1. Omitted.
2. Overlay. (Ref: S-3 Periodic Report No 25 Hq CCA)
3. C-84 and A-136 (overlay) in direct support.
4. Cloudy with snow in morning, clearing in afternoon. Visibility limited in morning, improving in afternoon.
5. All units removed from 30 min alert at 0715A and placed under 2 hour alert.
  - a. 62: Completed firing of reinforcements on principal weapons, continued instruction on secondary weapons and platoon tactics. B-48 made ren to determine suitability of terrain and roads for tk movement.
  - b. 48: Trained replacements, readjusted personnel & maintained vehicles and weapons.
  - c. C-94 closed in assy area vic WILWISHEIM at 0200.
  - d. 500 AFA: Closed in assy position vic LIXHAUSEN at 0400. Ordered at 1100 to reinf fires of 103 and Corps Arty. Moved from LIXHAUSEN to vic UTTWILLER at 1626.
  - e. C-125(-): Sanded and improved roads in area.
  - f. CP CCA: No change.
6.
  - a. Excellent.
  - b. Excellent.
7. Prepared for future operations.

8. Tanks & Tank Status		Operationally	Under Repair		Lost During
Unit	Type		Fit in	Fit over	
		Fit	24 hrs	24 hours	Period
48 Tk Bn	M4(76mm)	26	-	-	-
	M4(76mm)	19	1	3	-
	M4(105mm)	6	-	-	-
	M5(37mm)	8	-	3	1
62 AIB	M7(105mm)	1	-	-	-

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APO #446, U. S. Army  
280001 January 1945  
From: 270001 Jan 1945  
To : 272400 Jan 1945

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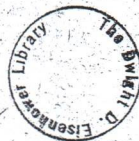
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1. Omitted.
2. A-136 moved from STRINSBURG to SAVERNE. Others: No change. (Ref S-3 Report #25).
3. A-136 and C-84 in direct support.
4. Snow and cloudy clearing in late afternoon. Visibility poor improving in afternoon.
5.
  - a. G2: Readjusted and trained personnel in secondary weapons, radio and maintenance. Fitted command with white capes during period. B-48 welded lugs on tracks and tank firing in afternoon.
  - b. 48: Welded lugs on tank tracks and tank firing during afternoon.
  - c. C-125: Sanded and improved roads in area during period. Platoons attached to G2 and 48 rejoined C-125 at 1800A.
  - d. C-94: Made run of routes to and assy areas via WERNHOFEN and ZUTENDORF at 1800A.
  - e. 500: Reinforcing fires of 103 Div and Corp Arty.
  - f. A-136: Moved from STRINSBURG to SAVERNE.
  - g. Others: No change.
6.
  - a. Excellent.
  - b. Excellent.
7. Prepared for future operations.
8. Tank Status:

Unit	Operationally	Under repair		Lost During Period
		Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn M4(76mm)	36	0	0	0
M4(75mm)	19	1	3	0
M4(105mm)	6	0	0	0
M5(37mm)	9	0	2	0
62d AB M7(105mm)	1	0	0	0

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From: 280001 Jan 1945  
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Hq CCA, 14th Arm Div  
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No. 25.

Maps: No change.

1. Omitted.

2. Overlay.

3. A-135 and C-94 in direct support.

4. Intermittent snow. Overcast. Cold. Visibility poor in snow.

5. All units: S-3, Company officers and com sec ldrs attended school in Field Artillery methods.

a. 62: Conducted plat and sqd training. Continued preparing white capes and performed maintenance of vehicles and weapons.

b. 48: Conducted instruction in tk-inf cooperation and basic gunnery. Performed maintenance of vehicles and weapons.

c. C-125: Maintained roads in area.

d. C-94: Continued rehabilitation of personnel and preparation of white capes.

e. 500: Reinforced fires of 103 Div and Corps Arty.

f. GP CCA: No change.

6. a. Excellent.

b. Excellent.

7. Prepared for future operations.

8. Tank Status:

Unit		Operationally Fit	Under Repair		Lost During Period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn	M4(76mm)	25	1	0	0
	M4(75mm)	17	0	0	0
	M4(105mm)	5	0	1	0
	M5(37mm)	9	0	2	0
62 AIB	M7(105mm)	1	0	0	0

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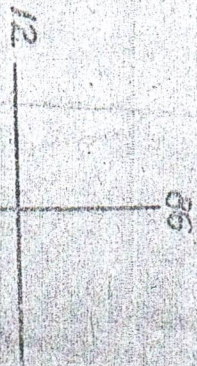
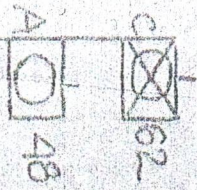
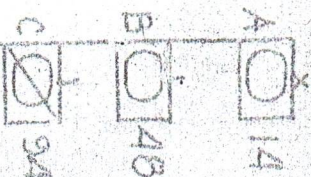
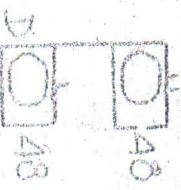
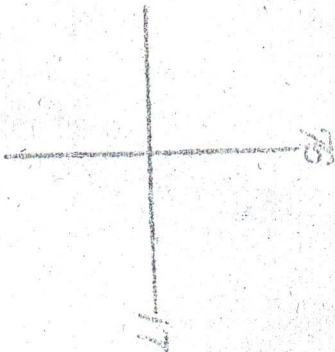


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Troop locations to accompany S3 report

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Date: 28200 JAN '45



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To : 292400 Jan 45

Hq COA, 14th Arm Div  
APO 448, U S Army  
200001 January 1945

No. 29.

Maps: No change.

1. Omitted.
2. No change. (Ref: S-3 Periodic Report No. 28, Hq COA)
3. A-136 and C-84 in direct support.
4. Slight ground haze in morning, then clear. Cold. Visibility, except in haze, excellent.
5. All units: Reconnoitered areas of probable employment.
  - a. 62 completed familiarization firing of reinforcements. Test fired weapons. Continued welding calks on tank tracks and preparing white paper.
  - b. 48 conducted maintenance of vehicles, weapons and radios. Reviewed the plat tactics. Held instruction in destruction of materiel. Continued welding calks on the tracks.
  - c. C-125 maintained roads in area.
  - d. C-94 held instruction in destruction of materiel and in communications. Physical conditioning of personnel. Maintenance of vehicles and radios.
  - e. 500 reinforced fires of 103 Div and Corps Arty.
  - f. CP COA: No change.
6. Excellent.  
Excellent.
7. Prepared for future operations.

8. Tank Status.		Operationally	Fit in	Fit over	Lost during
Unit	Type	Fit	24 hrs	24 hours	Period
48 Tk Bn	M4(76mm)	28**	-	-	-
	M4(76mm)	20*	-	3	-
	M4(105mm)	4	-	2	-
	M5(37mm)	13	-	1	-
	M7(105mm)	1	-	-	-
62 AID					
**B-48 1 76 without crew.					
* B-48 2 75's without crews.					

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Hq CGA, 14th Arm Div  
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No. 30.

Maps: No change.

1. Omitted.
2. No change. (Ref: S-3 Periodic Report No. 28, Hq CGA).
3. A-128 and C-84 in direct support.
4. Clear with snow in evening. Cold. Visibility excellent except in snow.
5. All units: Reconnoitered areas of probable employment.
  - a. 82 continued training in squad weapons and tactics, map reading, selection of gun positions and critique of past experiences.
  - b. 48 conducted maintenance of vehicles, weapons, and radios. Reviewed details of tank-infantry coordination, indirect fire methods, and battle experiences.
  - c. C-128 maintained roads in area. Conducted instruction in demolitions, charges, and destruction of vehicles.
  - d. C-84 held instruction in destruction of material, in communications, and in identification of new allied equipment. Physical conditioning of personnel. Maintenance of vehicles and radios.
  - e. 800 reinforced fires of 103 Div and Corps Arty.
  - f. CP CGA: No change.
6. a. Excellent.  
b. Excellent.
7. Prepared for future operations.
8. Tank Status:

Unit		Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost During Period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn	M4(76mm)	25	0	1	0
	M4(75mm)	20	0	3	0
	M4(105mm)	3	0	3	0
	M5(37mm)	13	0	1	0
62d AD	M7(105mm)	1	0	0	0

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S - 3 PERIODIC REPORT

No. 30.

Maps: No change.

1. Omitted.
2. No change. (Ref: S-3 Periodic Report No. 28, Hq CCA).
3. A-136 and C-84 in direct support.
4. Clear with snow in evening. Cold. Visibility excellent except in snow.
5. All units: Reconnoitered areas of probable employment.
  - a. 62 continued training in squad weapons and tactics, map reading, selection of gun positions, and critique of past experiences.
  - b. 48 conducted maintenance of vehicles, weapons, and radios. Reviewed details of tank-infantry coordination, indirect fire methods, and battle experiences.
  - c. C-125 maintained roads in area. Conducted instruction in demolitions, charges, and destruction of vehicles.
  - d. C-94 held instruction in destruction of materiel, in communications, and in identification of new allied equipment. Physical conditioning of personnel. Maintenance of vehicles and radios.
  - e. 500 reinforced fires of 103 Div and Corps Arty.
  - f. CP CCA: No change.
6.
  - a. Excellent.
  - b. Excellent.
7. Prepared for future operations.
8. Tank Status:



Unit		Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost ? During Period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn	M4 (76mm)	25	0	1	0
	M4 (75mm)	20	0	3	0
	M4 (105mm)	3	0	3	0
	M5 (37mm)	13	0	1	0
62d AIB	M7 (105mm)	1	0	0	0

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No. 31

S - 3 PERIODIC REPORT

Maps: No change.

1. Omitted.
2. No change. (See S-3 Report No. 20, Hq CCA)
3. A-135 and C-84 in direct support.
4. Clear and slightly warmer. Visibility good.
5. All units reconnoitered probable areas of employment.
  - a. 62 conducted training in company attack, in squad weapons and tactics. Test fired mortars. Continued maintenance of vehicles, weapons and radios.
  - b. 46 reviewed destruction of vehicles, conducted training in the plat, in tank-infantry cooperation, and maintained vehicles, weapons, and radios.
  - c. C-94 conducted training in rifle and carbine grenade launcher and mortar. Physical conditioning of personnel.
  - d. C-125 maintained roads in area and conducted training in use of explosives and demolitions.
  - e. 500 reinforced fires of 108d Div and Corps Arty.
  - f. CP CCA: No change.
6. a. Excellent, except 62. 62 good.  
b. Excellent.
7. Prepared for future operations.
8. Tank status:



Unit		Operationally Fit	Under repair		Lost During Period
			Fit in 24 hrs	Fit over 24 hours	
48th Tk Bn	M4 (76mm)	20	0	2	0
	M4 (75mm)	20	0	3	0
	M4 (105mm)	3	0	5	0
	M5 (57mm)	15	0	0	0
62d AIB	M7 (105mm)	1	0	0	0

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